

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DOUGLAS E. SEYMOUR,

Plaintiff,

v.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION, *et. al.***

Defendants.

Case No. 2:10-CV-1361-JCM-RJJ

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY STAY

Pursuant to the Court's August 11, 2010 Minute Order, the parties wish to report and request the following:

1. There are currently no pending motions before the Court apart from the complaint for injunctive relief that was removed from Clark County District Court by the Federal Defendant.

2. Undersigned counsel respectfully request that the Court stay this action for a period of 60 days (including Federal Defendant's requirement to respond to the Complaint) pending an attempt by the parties to amicably resolve this matter. The parties have discussed this matter, are planning to meet within the next two weeks and are hopeful a resolution of this case can be reached that will obviate the need for further litigation.

3. The Court has already been provided a copy of Plaintiff's request for injunctive relief. Apart from that document, there are no other pending motions.

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Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court stay all proceedings in this case for 60 days, or to and until November 12, 2010, to permit the parties sufficient time to explore the possibility of resolving this matter without the need for Court intervention.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

This matter is stayed to and until November 12, 2010 to allow the parties to explore the possibility of resolving this case. Should the parties successfully resolve this matter, the parties shall promptly file a Joint Status Report notifying the Court of that fact. If the parties are unable to resolve this matter, Federal Defendant shall file a response to Plaintiff's request for injunctive relief on or before November 12, 2010.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: ~~September~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ 2010

October 12, 2010